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NV Hospital closed 2 nights this weekend

Emergency services were unavailable from 7:30pm Friday to 7am Saturday — and then again from 6pm Saturday to 7am Sunday. Recommendation same as always: go to Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, call 9-1-1, call HealthLink BC at 811, or visit www.HealthLinkBC.ca

Provincial election October 24

With the writ dropped last Thursday, the deadline for candidates to get their nomination papers submitted is October 3rd. That's when there will be the full list of candidates running in each riding.

And with BC political parties in eternal flux & drama, there are 13 currently registered in BC and 4 major political parties — BC NDP, Conservative Party, BC Green Party, and One BC — which are represented by MLAs in the BC Legislature. After Oct 3, check out the list at elections.bc.ca / 2026-provincial-election/candidate-list/

Rear View MMirror, April 7, 1997

Last o' the longlived libertines

Ginsberg dies at 70

Beat poet Allen Ginsberg, in his poem *Last Night in Calcutta* promised to 'Leave immortality for another to suffer like a fool / not get stuck in the corner of the universe / sticking morphine in the arm and eating meat.'" He kept his promise last week, ending over 50 years of 'conscientious rejection of all copied forms & responses,' of all restrictive values & institutions.

Helluva guy, Ginsberg! Whether playing the drag-queen troubadour, waving his homosexuality before angry crowds of dock-workers in San Francisco, or playing Guru to up-and-coming revolutionary poets in New York, he managed to come across as a man seriously dedicated to his work, and play. He traveled in the Orient, went to the Arctic by sea, lounged with Burroughs in Tangiers, partied and poetried in Venice, Amsterdam, London & Paris, read poems at Oxford. Full life. Full speed. Lights out.

—G. Cockle, *Merritt Morning Mirror* #1298, Monday, Apr 7, 1997

There's a new sport called "Quiet Tennis". It's the same as regular tennis without the racket.

I once dated a woman who was a Chess Grandmaster. I took her to a restaurant that had chequered table clothes. It took her 20 minutes to pass me the salt.

Went to the doctor today and everything is looking up. My blood pressure is up. My sugar is up. My cholesterol is up.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

Aries March 21 - April 19 This week, you can look at a situation you're wrestling with and see how well you're doing. Don't wonder if change is possible, make it happen.	Taurus April 20 - May 20 This week there's a chance to pay attention to feelings you've been pushing to one side. Then you'll be ready to ask for someone's views.	Gemini May 21 - June 20 A shift is taking place. And you can see superficial issues for what they are, so that you can properly assess what's going on.	Cancer June 21 - July 22 This week brings a change of pace and helps you see where your energy is best invested... what needs your attention and what inspires you.
Leo July 23 - Aug 22 This week, your energy levels rise, your confidence grows, and you'll be much less inclined to waste precious time on activities that deplete you.	Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22 This week you have insight to ask the right questions and the patience to listen to the answers. Communicate well, and you'll discover much more.	Libra Sept 23 - Oct 22 This week conversations give you valuable insight into what needs to happen. By listening to another, you'll strengthen an important bond.	Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21 This week your ability to investigate, question and understand what's really happening is honed. You have the confidence to trust what you know.
Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21 This week, it's worth giving events time to unfold. When you instinctively pick up on signals that aren't obvious, trust them. Be ready for anything.	Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19 This week, you don't need to abandon a worthwhile goal. But if you make a strategic adjustment, your efforts will feel much more rewarding.	Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18 Even if someone challenges you, you'll be able to work with their energy. This connection could turn out to be surprisingly inspiring and productive.	Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20 Your natural intuition brings the kind of insights that can help someone transform their world. Trust your sensitivity. This experience will uplift you.

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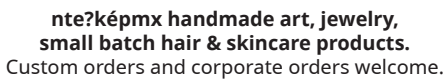
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